

Discover the Delaware Bay with us!



FREE Public Programs offered Summer 2015

July 2015

Canoe Trips on Blackbird Creek

Take an adventure up Blackbird Creek to observe the various habitats and wildlife in and along the creek. Wear comfortable clothing. Life jackets will be provided and are required to be worn. Canoeing experience is preferred but not required. The canoe trip will meet at the Blackbird Creek Reserve component at 801 Blackbird Landing Road in Townsend, Delaware. **Space is limited. You must be at least 14 years of age to paddle.**

Wednesday, July 1, 1:30 PM-3:30PM

Saturday, July 25, 9:00 AM– 11:00 AM

Wednesday, July 29, 10:30 AM– 12:30 PM

Discovery Lab: Marine Explorers

The Delaware Bay is home to a variety of marine life to explore. Join a naturalist to discover what critters live just below the surface and how they have adapted to survive in the sometimes harsh conditions of the bay. The Program meets in the public lot at Bowers beach before heading out to the beachfront. **Participants must wear shoes that can get wet and will stay on their feet in the water. Participants should expect to get wet and dirty. Space is limited.**

Thursday, July 2, 9:00 AM– 11:00 AM

Thursday, July 23, 1:00 PM– 3:00 PM

Boat Tours at St. Jones

Get ready to board our 24 foot skiff boat as we take an expedition onto the River! This program will meet at Scotton Landing off of Barkers Landing Road in Dover, Delaware. **These boating experiences are designed for ages 5-adult.** Life jackets will be provided and are required to be worn on the trip. Space is limited.

Saturday, July 18, 10:00 AM– 12:00 PM

Tuesday, July 21, 1:30 PM– 3:30 PM

Hike at Blackbird Creek Reserve

Are you ready to get outside and explore the Blackbird Creek Reserve? Come join a naturalist as we hike along the creek and journey through wooded, meadow, and shrub habitats. Wear comfortable shoes and dress for the weather, we will meet at the Blackbird Creek Reserve (801 Blackbird Landing Road in Townsend, Delaware).

Saturday, July 11, 1:30 PM-2:30 PM

Discovery Lab: Organisms

Join a scientist to learn about the animals that call the St. Jones River home by studying live organisms caught that morning in a trawl. Participants will participate in hands on activities to learn about animal adaptations to survive in an estuary. The program will meet at the St. Jones Reserve (818 Kitts Hummock Road in Dover, Delaware).

Saturday, July 18, 1:30 PM– 3:30 PM

Marsh Walk and Birding at St. Jones

Join a naturalist for an approximately 1/4 mile guided walk as we explore the St. Jones saltmarsh and the birds that can be seen and heard in our marsh. Binoculars are recommended but not required. The walk will meet at the St. Jones Reserve (818 Kitts Hummock Road in Dover, Delaware). Wear comfortable shoes, please no strollers.

Tuesday, July 7, 7:30 AM– 8:30 AM

Discovering the Delaware Bay

Join a naturalist around a campfire to discover the heritage of the Delaware Bay and how the estuary has shaped our coastal communities. This program is for all ages and will include time for marshmallow roasting at the end of the program, participants must bring their own supplies. The program meets at the Blackbird Creek Reserve (801 Blackbird Landing Road in Townsend, Delaware). **Please bring something to sit on and dress for the weather.**

Wednesday, July 15, 8:00 PM-9:00 PM

Friday, July 31, 8:00 PM– 9:00 PM

Program can be cancelled due to inclement weather

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